

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1687 - HB 1755

February 14, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to allow students, beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year, to fulfill the fine arts requirement for high school graduation by taking a computer science course.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- A majority of local education agencies (LEAs) currently offer a computer science course.
- LEAs will not purchase new equipment or employ more personnel in order to offer additional computer science courses.
- This bill does not require LEAs that do not offer a computer science course to begin offering such a course.
- The SBE will promulgate rules and regulations during the normal course of Board meetings.
- No change in the Basic Education Program (BEP) funding formula.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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